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HEW FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF MINISTER SLIWINSKI FROM WARSAW,
SCIENCE ATTACHE GREENBERG (CONTROL OFFICER BIR THE VISIT)
DELIVERED SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S AND DR. EGEBERG'S LETTERS,
TOGETHER WITH THE ALBUM OF PHOTOS OF SLIWINSKI'S WASHINGTON
VISIT, AUGUST 1 TO DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN COOPERATION SIEKLUCKI,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

2. THERE FOLLOWS THE SUGGESTED FIRST DRAFT OF THE PRO-
GRAM FOR THE VISIT, COORDINATED BY THE EMBASSY WITH THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

ARRIVAL

PROCEED TO GOVERNMENT GUEST VILLA (KLONOWA) IN WARSAW

INFORMAL DINNER

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CONCERT AT ZELAZOWA WOLA (CHOPIN'S BIRTHPLACE, ABOUT
A FORTY-FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE FROM WARSAW)
(THIS PROGRAM IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SECRETARY'S ETA,
WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE. WHEN WE FIRM UP THE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, WE WILL TRY TO INCLUDE TIME FOR A BRIEFING BY RELEVANT EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

0900-1100-MEETING WITH MINISTER SLIWINSKI
1130-1230-VISIT STATE INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE
1300-1400-LUNCH
1430-1530-MEETING WITH MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER
EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY JAN KACZMAREK
1600 FLIGHT TO KRAKOW BY SPECIAL POLISH GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT
1730 VISIT COLLEGIUM MAIUS (OLDEST ELEMENT OF KRAKOW
UNIVERSITY AND COPERNICUS'S ALMA MATER)
1900 PROCEED TO HOTEL CRACOVIA
2000 DINNER HOSTED BY THE KARKOW ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

0830-1000-PEDIATRIC INSTITUTE-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL. (DR. EDWARDS TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF PHARMACOLOGY.)
1030-1200-VIST WAWEL (ANCIENT SEAT OF POLISH KINGS)
1230-1330-LUNCH
1345-1545-VISIT OSWIECIM (I.E., AUSCHWITZ--ONE-
HOUR DRIVE FROM KRAKOW)
1545-1645-RETURN TO AIRPORT
1700-1800-FLIGHT TO WARSAW
2000 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER SLIWINSKI

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

A.M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ OR A DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER MEETING WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION KUBERSKI
VISIT KONSTANCIN REHABILITATION CENTER AND LUNCH WITH
DOCTOR MARIAN WEISS

P.M. VISIT WILANOW PALACE
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VISIT INVALIDS' COOPERATIVE UNION RESEARCH CENTER
SIGHTSEEING IN WARSAW

1830 RECEPTION/BUFFET HOSTED BY SECRETARY WEINBERGER
AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

A.M. VISIT POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
VISIT MOTHER AND CHILD INSTITUTE
FREE TIME

P.M. LUNCH

PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT
DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW (THE LAST REGULARLY
SCHEDULED FLIGHT (LO 231) LEAVES WARSAW AT 1525 HOURS).

3. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH CONFIRMS THAT ALL IN-COUNTRY
COSTS, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL FOR SECRETARY
WEINBERGER AND PARTY, WILL BE PAID BY GOP.

4. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR
THE MORNINGS OF AUGUST 27, 29, AND 30. VISITS WILL INCLUDE
A NURSING SCHOOL, A NURSERY, AND A CHILDREN'S WARD IN A
LOCAL HOSPITAL. THERE WILL ALSO BE TIME FOR SHOPPING.

5. I ADVISE AGAINST SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S PARTICIPATION
IN A DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE TECHNICAL-SUPPORT BUILDING
DURING THE VISIT TO THE AMERICAN RESEARCH HOSPITAL FOR
CHILDREN IN KRAKOW. SIEKLUCKI FLATLY CONTRADICTED
BIERNACKI-PORAY'S STATEMENT, REPORTED PARA 8 REFTEL A,
THAT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH SUPPORTED SUCH AN APPEARANCE,
POINTING TO THE INCONGRUITY OF THE ELABORATE CEREMONY
PORAY IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE WITH THE SIZE AND NATURE OF
THE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED (WHICH WILL HOUSE WORKSHOPS
AND A GARAGE). PORAY HAS TOLD THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
THE EMBASSY THAT HE HAS INVITED SENATORS HARRISON WILLIAMS
AND INOUE AND REPRESENTATIVE CONTE, AS WELL AS ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF STATE RICHARDSON AND JOHN PAGE, BOTH BOARD
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN POLAND, INC.,
TO THE DEDICATION ON AUGUST 28.
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(WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THESE
OFFICIALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY WHICH CAN BE
OBTAINED BY HEW OR STATE). SIEKLUCKI STATES THAT THE
MINISTRY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT
WITH THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM THE
PRESENCE OF A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN KRAKOW AT THAT
TIME. SINCE PORAY OBVIOUSLY CHOSE THE DEDICATION DATE TO
COINCIDE WITH THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, A PROMPT INDICATION
OF HIS LACK OF INTEREST SHOULD HELP HEAD OFF A POTENTIALLY
EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

6. THE PRESS AND CULTURAL SECTION WILL ARRANGE VOA PRESS
COVERAGE OF THE VISIT. THE ONLY ANTICIPATED PUBLIC
APPEARANCE FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER IS THE PRESS CONFERENCE
AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE DEPARTURE AUGUST 30.

7. A RECEPTION/BUFFET AT THE RESIDENCE, HOSTED BY YOU,
WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE. WE WILL PROVIDE A SUGGESTED
GUEST LIST IN A SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM.

8. MEETINGS WITH MINISTER FOR SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND
TECHNOLOGY KACZMAREK AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION KUBERSKI

HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED IN VIEW OF THE SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN
MEETING OFFICIALS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES CORRESPONDING TO
HEW IN NON-HEALTH FIELDS. THESE SHOULD PROVIDE A BROAD
PERSPECTIVE ON PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN POLISH SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. MINISTER KACZMAREK HAS VISITED
THE US AND IS AN ADVOCATE OF US-POLIADP660
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